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SUMMARY. CHARGE OUTLINES USG VIEWS ON 28TH UNGA ISSUES TO SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND RECEIVES SOME INDICATIONS OF GOS POSITIONS. NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN STOCKHOLM OCT. 30 FOR ONE-DAY SURVEY OF UNGA ISSUES WITH AIM OF MAXIMUM HARMONIZATION OF VIEWS. END SUMMARY.

1. I CALLED ON MFA CHIEF OF UN AFFAIRS (ORN) TODAY TO DISCUSS ISSUES UPCOMING AT 28TH UNGA. AMBASSADOR RYDBECK, CHIEF OF SWEDISH UN MISSION WHO IS SUMMERING IN SWEDEN, WAS PRESENT. I WENT OVER GROUND SET FORTH IN REFS A AND B, AND THE FOLLOWING EMERGED REGARDING SWEDISH POSITIONS FROM COMMENTS MADE BY ORN OR RYDBECK.

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2. ON KOREA, GOS WOULD VOTE FOR CONCURRENT ADMISSION OF

TWO KOREAS BUT DOUBTS IT WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. SWEDES ARE UNCERTAIN HOW MEMBERSHIP ISSUE WILL BE DEVELOPED PROCEDURALLY. ON UNCURK, GOS FAVORS "A DECENT BURIAL" FOR THE INSTITUTION AND CONSIDERS THAT AN UNCURK MEMBERS' RECOMMENDATION TO DISSOLVE MEETS THAT CRITERION. ON UNC, GOS APPRECIATES DANGERS OF GETTING UP HEAD OF STEAM TO ABOLISH IT WITHOUT HAVING ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE MEANS OF MAINTAINING THE ARMISTICE AND INSURING STABILITY IN THE AREA. RYDBECK HINTED, HOWEVER, THAT GOS WOULD SUPPORT GA RESOLUTION CALLING UPON SC TO STUDY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO EXISTING ARMISTICE EDIFICE. HE SAID IN ANY EVENT A UN PRESENCE IN KOREA WOULD HAVE TO BE RETAINED. GOS WOULD OPPOSE AN UNGA RESOLUTION CALLING ON SC SIMPLY TO ABOLISH UNC. RYDBECK SAID HE BELIEVES ATTITUDE OF CHINA WILL DETERMINE HOW KOREA ISSUE DEVELOPS IN 28TH UNGA AND SAID SWEDEN DOES NOT KNOW WHAT CHINESE ATTITUDE WILL BE.

3. ON DIPLOMAT-PROTECTION CONVENTION, GOS WILL SUPPORT HIGH PRIORITY FOR THIS ITEM ON SIXTH COMITE AGENDA. ON TERRORISM, GOS SHARES OUR PESSIMISM THAT 28TH UNGA WILL ACCOMPLISH MUCH AND WONDERS WHETHER WE HAVE ANY INITIATIVES IN MIND TO GET MOVEMENT ON CONCRETE MEASURES OR, AT LEAST, TO PREVENT AD HOC COMITE FROM BECOMING SEMI-PERMANENT INSTITUTION.

4. ON NON-USE OF FORCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, GOS SEES THESE AS LINKED PSYCHOLOGICALLY IN THAT 28TH UNGA IS LIKELY TO SEE SOVIET AND WESTERN CAMPS RE-PLAYING THEIR CSCE RECORDS. RYDBECK SAID 27TH UNGA'S NON-USE-OF-FORCE RESOLUTION MAY NOT GET A REPRISE BUT SOVIETS WOULD BE SURE THEN TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING LIKE IT AND IT WOULD RING FAMILIAR TO THOSE WHO WERE AT HELSINKI CONFERENCE. GOS STRONGLY SUPPORTS DRAFTING OF A DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

5. ON WDC, SWEDES AGREED WITH OUR VIEW THAT SPECIAL COMMITTEE COULD NOT SUBMIT REPORT TO UNGA SINCE IT HAD NEVER MET FORMALLY. RYDBECK HOPED THAT SIMPLY TAKING NOTE OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S INCAPACITY WOULD BE THE END

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OF WDC FOR 28TH UNGA. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME INDEPENDENT REASON FOR OPTIMISM, TO WIT: A NON-ALIGNED DIPLOMAT TOLD HIM THAT, AT KABUL MEETING WHERE AGENDA FOR ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WAS FIXED, WDC WAS STRICKEN FROM THE PROPOSED AGENDA. THE REASON, HE SAID, WAS THAT NON-ALIGNEDS DID NOT WISH TO BE MADE TO CHOOSE SIDES IN A CHINA-USSR CONFLICT.

6. ON UNGA DELEGATION (REF C) SWEDES SAID THEY EXPECTED DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF SEPTEMBER 16 ELECTIONS. IF THERE IS A NEW MINISTER, RYDBECK SAID, HE WOULD SURELY WISH TO STEP ON WORLD STAGE ASAP. IN ANY EVENT SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER IS INSCRIBED FOR OCT. 2 AND OCT. 9.

7. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FIVE NORDIC COUNTRIES WILL MEET HERE OCT. 30 FOR ONE-DAY GO-AROUND ON UNGA ISSUES. ORN AGREED TO BACKGROUND AND ELABORATE FOR ME ON THE COMMUNIQUE AFTERWARD.
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